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Our Case No. 4672-369

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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OPTION SPREAD INDICATIVE QUOTES )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2008. Prior to examination of the subject application, please amend the subject application as follows. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the pending rejections and grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendment and remarks.